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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Policy Coordination  
SUBJECT : PSB Interim Approval of the "CIA Packet"

1. Enclosed please find a copy of a PSB memorandum dated 12 June 1952 covering the above subject, as well as a memorandum from DCI to DD/P.

2. During the PRC Meeting, 27 June 1952, DD/P referred to the PSB memo and said that according to statements made by Mr. Tracy Barnes, Assistant Director of PSB, in response to DD/P's query, he could make the following observation:

"Although the language (in the PSB memorandum) is not clear, there is a clear understanding as to what it means, to wit, that the phrase 'previously approved projects' should be interpreted to mean projects approved by the machinery for approval provided pursuant to NSC 10/2, monitored by representatives of State and Defense."

3. DD/P would appreciate your noting contents of the above correspondence for your guidance. Please return the memos after perusal with your comments, if any.

/s/

HANS V. TOPTE  
Acting Chief of Plans  
Office of DD/P

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